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In re Application of:

TETSUHIRO MAEDA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/629,093

Filed: July 31, 2000

For: INK JET PRINTING APPARATUS
AND INK JET PRINTING METHOD
FOR FORMING AN IMAGE ON A
PRINTING MEDIUM (as amended)

Examiner: L. Nguyen

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February 23, 2004

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In connection with the above-identified application, Applicants request a refund of \$244.00 for claims fees (\$72.00 claims fee in excess of twenty, and \$172 for claims fees in excess of three), which was erroneously charged to our Deposit Account 06-1205. It is requested that the refund be applied as a credit to that Deposit Account. The reason for the refund is explained below.

On October 1, 2003, Applicants submitted a Transmittal for Amendment and Preliminary Amendment, along with a check in the amount of \$244.00 for the additional claims fee (see attached copies of the Preliminary Amendment and Transmittal,

and a postcard acknowledging receipt of the check). No additional claims fees were due at that time.

Applicants' attorneys received a Monthly Statement of Deposit Account, dated October 31, 2003, (copy attached) indicating that Deposit Account No. 06-1205 was charged \$72.00 and \$172.00 for a total of \$244.00. It is respectfully submitted that this charge is not warranted.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby request a refund and authorizes the Commissioner to credit Deposit Account No. 06-1205 in the amount of \$244.00 to resolve this matter.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

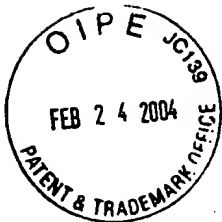
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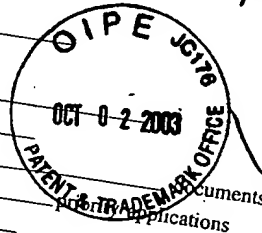
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